

## A HIDDEN ENEMY

Pursuing Capt. L. D. Sine With Intent to Kill Him.

## TWO EFFORTS TO POISON HIM.

Mysterious Circumstances That Have Made the Popular Captain Feel That It Isn't Safe to Leave His Overcoat Hanging in Public Places. Where Would-be Assassins Can Slip Poisoned Articles Into the Pockets. The Matter in the Hands of a Detective.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Feb. 17.—An INTELLIGENCER man was applied to-day of an attempt by some unknown fiend to end the existence of Captain L. D. Sine, a well known Democratic politician of this county, who was formerly deputy marshal under United States Marshal Sam Sehon, during the last Cleveland administration, and who is now holding a good office under the Democracy. Mr. Sine has endeavored to keep the matter quiet, and is so worked up over the apparent direct attempt to take his life that he has put the case in charge of Detective Haggerty, of Fairmont.

The facts, as near as the INTELLIGENCER reporter can obtain them, are about as follows: Mr. Sine was out on the Baltimore and Ohio on business connected with his office last week and stopped at a certain hotel in a nearby town. He hung his overcoat up behind the desk in the office of the hotel while he ate his dinner. After the meal he put on his overcoat, attended to some business matters and went home on the next train. After reaching his home he went to the postoffice, secured his mail and went directly to his residence. After eating supper he asked his wife to bring his mail to him. She brought his overcoat to him and among his papers and letters he discovered a small package with no address which was neatly tied and wrapped in grocer's white wrapping paper. His wife noticed his surprise at finding the parcel. He opened it and found the contents to be a nice clean piece of cream cheese. His wife asked what he could be doing with the cheese and he replied that some one must have put it in his pocket by mistake as he knew nothing of it. He laughingly said: "Well, I will keep that for my rat trap." That evening he baited a rat trap with a piece of the cheese. In the morning he found that a large rat had been entrapped and was dead. This seemed peculiar as the rodent should have been alive. The following night he baited the cage trap with a piece of the same cheese and on the following morning found as before another dead rat. He told his wife in the morning that he believed the cheese had been poisoned and he would give a piece to their house dog to more completely test the matter. His wife at once objected and he instead gave the remainder of the cheese to a Maltese cat and in less than two hours the cat died. Mr. Sine was greatly alarmed at the result of the last experiment, and is at a loss to know who had attempted to take his life by poisoning, as he knows of no living enemies.

But this is not all. He was out on a short trip this week and on his way home found a bottle nicely wrapped and unlabeled in his overcoat pocket. How it got there or who put it there he does not know. But upon an investigation a druggist declared that the vial contained alcohol and a large quantity of muriatic acid. This showed conclusively that some one has designs in Capt. Sine's life. His family are greatly alarmed, but the captain feels that Detective Haggerty will be able to unravel the mystery and bring the miscreant to justice.

## MOUNDSVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Mixture of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

E. H. McLean & Co., of this city, have leased the New Martinsville race track and will use it the coming season for training purposes. The well known trainer T. H. Griffith will be associated with them, and several horses are already here ready to be put under training as soon as the weather will permit. The well known pacer, Sadie H., arrived from Cleveland last night. She is a fine animal, seven years old, and has a record of 2:22.

Thursday was parents' day at the high school and a number of them availed themselves of the invitation to inspect the workings of the institution when there were no exercises other than the daily routine of work. All were highly pleased with what they saw and heard, and Prof. Williams and his able corps of teachers were highly complimented.

James A. and Frank Sigafos are making some extensive repairs on their Eighth street property. A large amount of grading and filling will be done, and the residence, which now fronts on Eighth, will be moved across to the Ninth street front, and a handsome and commodious new residence erected on the old location.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment at the Opera House Wednesday evening. It will consist of Mrs. Jarley's famous collection of wax figures and gorgeous historical tableaux appropriate to the day. Music will be furnished by the Mandolin and Guitar Club of Wheeling.

Council has selected the following commissioners to conduct the municipal election: First ward, John C. Hendricks, Isaac Clayton and William Montgomery; Second ward, L. T. Gray, D. B. Evans and Charles Parkinson; Third ward, A. F. Evans, William Koomit and T. W. Manning.

The revival at the M. E. church has been in progress eight weeks, and the interest is still at a high pitch. About seventy-five conversions have resulted and the seekers are still plentiful. The capacious church has been crowded night after night by the mass of people who flock to the services.

Young Lyle Brock, whose mysterious absence from home caused his family much uneasiness, was found at the home of a relative in Pittsburgh.

The Rosby's Rock council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will present the public school at that place with a flag and Bible on Washington's birthday.

Mrs. M. A. Selby and Miss Anna Mathers have returned to their home in New Martinsville after visiting here for several weeks.

E. C. Grissell, who was nominated for Council for the First ward by the third party Prohibitionists, has declined to run.

Rev. S. H. Loye will preach a sermon to young men Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church. Subject, "Danger Signals."

The firm of Gordon & Finn, who have been running the Riverside Flour-

ing mill, have given notice that the partnership has been dissolved. The property has been leased by an Ohio man.

Major "Tim" Stilwell, he who was so frequently mistaken for W. H. H. Flick when the latter required bigger clothes than he does now, is home from Thomas.

This is quarterly meeting day in Moundsville circuit. The services will be held at Pleasant Hill church.

J. M. Booth, manager of the West Virginia Clothing Company, will arrive home from New York to-night.

Ex-Sheriff Burley, who has been confined to his room by sickness, is improving rapidly.

Misses Mella Howard and Della Davis have returned to Cameron after visiting here.

S. S. West is confined to his home in the east end by a serious sick spell.

A. J. and H. Shelf have removed their jewelry store to Wheeling.

Miss Bertie Jackson, of Fairmont, is the guest of friends here.

Richard J. McFadden is home from a business trip to Weston.

Major T. H. Thornburg is home from a business trip to Ohio.

Mrs. Harvey Hicks is convalescing from her late illness.

## MARTIN'S FERRY.

News Notes and Personals from Our Near Neighbor.

The Martin's Ferry Board of Education has found that the enforcement of the truancy law is a big undertaking and not a little kicking is being done. Marshal Samuel Westwood, the truancy officer, was given the names of nearly two hundred boys of school age who were not attending many working in the factories. He did the work well and faithfully and the already well filled rooms became crowded, with no place to put the others. The Board of Education met together on Thursday night and decided to fit up an old room in the Central school which has not been used for years, and to employ Miss Verne Clark as teacher. The work of getting the room in order was commenced yesterday and it will be ready to accommodate fifty pupils by Monday. Sessions will be held afternoon and evening. These sessions will be from 1:30 to 4 and 7 to 9, and those who can not attend one must attend the other. By this arrangement one hundred can attend alternately, and some boys will have an opportunity to continue work.

Harvey Dickinson, the Mr. Pleasant livoryman, Thursday night, was on his way to Martin's Ferry in a buggy, when just below Rainey's coal works, a passenger train on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad passed. The horses frightened and all were precipitated over an embankment, the buggy falling on Mr. Dickinson. It hurt him quite severely. Later he encountered another train, which struck and broke the buggy. He and the horses escaped unhurt.

Last evening a private musicale was given at the home of Miss Ida Hoyle, on South Fourth street, which was greatly enjoyed by those present. The affair was an informal one and the programme lasted for two hours. The following well known talent took part: Messrs. William Mann, J. C. Gray and Misses Jessie Williamson and Edna Crowl, vocalists, and Misses Ida Hoyle, Sarah B. Thomas and Maud Garber and Master Carl Vennum, instrumental.

Calvin Strauthers, a colored barber and banjoist, known as "Happy Cal," left town on Thursday morning after beating his wife, and his whereabouts are unknown. His departure is mourned by a number of creditors. He was married to Miss Maggie White last July.

On the evening of Washington's birthday the Grocers' Protective Association of Martin's Ferry will give their annual banquet in the K. of P. hall at 8 o'clock. The committee consists of J. B. Montgomery, Theo. P. Keller, W. F. Barrett, Louis L. Scheele, Clem McCabe and W. H. Helfenbein.

The lecture by Mr. J. E. Mannix last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms was very interesting. His subject was "The Historical Condition of the Old World, Which Made Possible the Discovery of the New."

Hon. Craig Paxton, of Pittsburgh, addressed the Prohibitionists last night. Music was furnished by T. W. Shreve, Robert Kerr, Ross Barr and Allen McKee.

To-morrow morning Rev. A. W. Butts will preach in the M. E. church to the Junior and Senior Mechanics and the G. A. R.

Joseph Miller, an old Martin's Ferry boy, now of Massillon, is in town.

Miss Allie Kirkbride returned from Pittsburgh yesterday.

Joseph Manslow, of Findlay, was in the city yesterday.

L. Spence, Esq., is confined to his home by illness.

Robert Stewart left for Columbus yesterday.

Parties trying to introduce new cough remedies, should know that the people will have Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.



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## Mr. Hicks' Case.

Mr. Stephen Hicks, a carpenter by occupation, residing at Cameron, W. Va., says: "My trouble began about five years ago from the effects of working in the dust and exposure. 'The dropping of mucus into my throat was so bad at times it would almost make me sick, especially when I would get up in the morning, I would expectorate on both sides. My throat would get very dry and was sore all the time. My head



MR. STEPHEN HICKS, CAMERON, W. VA.

pained me through the temples, had dizzy spells at times with rearing and buzzing and cracking noises in my ears.

"What I also gave me a heartburn or sour stomach, with depressed spirits or no ambition at all, and I was constipated all the time. Had pains through the small of my back. 'I have gained fifteen pounds since I began treatment with Drs. Copeland, Bell and Davis; the dropping from my head into my throat has left me no discharges or noises in my ears; my appetite is good and what I eat agrees with my stomach now. My bowels are regular, sleep good and feel in general like a new fellow.

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